

## COVID-19 DECLARATION for JULY 2020 ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION (June 2020)

While the Committee on Examinations acknowledges the challenges created by COVID-19, the ability to administer this exam in compliance with public health orders is only possible with the full commitment and cooperation of all bar exam applicants to protect other exam takers and exam administration staff.

Staff will continually assess current public health conditions and will give applicants as much notice as is possible of any changes.

***Any applicant wishing to sit for the July Arizona Uniform Bar exam must execute the following Declaration and return it to the Attorney Admissions office on or before June 30, 2020. If an applicant does not return this Declaration by this deadline, their bar exam application will be withdrawn with no refund of fees.***

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby affirm that:

(Print Name)

1. I agree that if I have tested positive for COVID-19, or are experiencing symptoms that include, but are not limited to, cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, during or within 14 days of the examination I will not participate in the examination unless I receive medical clearance that I no longer need to be in isolation. I also agree that if I have previously tested positive for COVID-19, I will not participate in the examination unless I have received medical clearance that I no longer need to be in isolation.
2. I agree that if I am exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 during the July 2020 exam, I will notify staff, excuse myself from the exam and will not return for the duration of the examination.
3. I understand that prior to the examination, I will be asked to affirm the following statements and will not be admitted to the examination if I cannot truthfully make such statements:
  - A. During the last 14 days, to my knowledge, I have not been in close contact with someone currently diagnosed with COVID-19.
  - B. During the last 14 days, I have not had a fever (100.4 or higher), cough, or shortness of breath.
  - C. During the previous 30 days, I have not traveled outside the United States.
4. I understand that on each day of the Arizona Uniform Bar Exam I will be asked to verbally reaffirm that all statements in this declaration and the statements contained in the affirmation described in number 3 above remain true. If any statement is no longer true, I agree to immediately inform Bar staff or proctors of that fact and follow all of instructions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

I agree that my failure to disclose that any statement in this declaration is no longer true would be a material misstatement of fact and the Board may consider my actions in a future character and fitness proceeding.

5. I agree that while I am at the Arizona Bar Exam testing site I will make every effort possible to stay at least six (6) feet away from any other person at all times.

6. I agree to wear a face shield or mask that covers my nose and mouth, during the entire time that I am at an Arizona Bar Exam testing site, regardless of whether the Arizona Bar Exam is presently in an active session, unless an exception applies. I agree the only exceptions to wearing my mask at all times include (a) if I am asked to remove my mask at the request of staff for identification purposes; and (b) if I am located more than six (6) feet away from any other person and engaged in the act of eating or drinking. I understand that I will bring my own mask to the exam site and have it available for inspection upon arrival at the exam site. I also understand that if I do not bring my own mask, one will be provided to me.

7. I consent to having my temperature measured at that the examination and related activities.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT IN MY APPLICATION OR ON THE DAY OF THE ARIZONA BAR EXAM MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF MY ADMISSION.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

**THIS SIGNED DOCUMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS OFFICE NO LATER 6/30/2020**